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(S//NF) 1. A 60-MAN HABR GEDIR/SA'AD MILITIA UNIT WAS GARRISONED IN TWO BUILDINGS (b)(1)
LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM EACH OTHER IN (6-DMA NH 360263; GRG SHEET 24, 8.1/J.0 AND 8.1/I.7). (b)(3)
THE GARRISON WAS ON "FULL ALERT." THE GARRISON HOLDS AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLES, PKM HEAVY
MACHINEGUNS, TWO 120MM MORTARS, AND TWO 106MM ANTI-TANK RECOILLESS RIFLES. COMMENT: AN (b)(1)
ALTERNATE DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION IS ONE AND A HALF BLOCKS EAST OF THE MOSQUE OF SHEIKH (b)(3)
BIMALOW IN THE HAWILWADAAG AREA OF MOGADISHU. THESE MILITIA MAY BE ON ALERT DUE TO TENSIONS
BETWEEN THE SA'AD AND HAWIYA/HAWADLE AND HAWIYA/HABR GEDIR/AYER.) THERE IS ANOTHER HABR
GEDIR/SA'AD MILITIA GARRISON LOCATED AT THE S.O.S. COMPOUND (6-DMA NH 408307) OF UNKNOWN SIZE AND
STRENGTH. (b)(1)
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(S//NF) 2 [redacted] **ARMS** MERCHANTS IN THE BAKARA MARKET (6-DMA NH 355265) WHO SUPPORT THE SOMALI NATIONAL ARMY (SNA) WERE SHIPPING LIGHT **ARMS**, INCLUDING AK-47, FAL, AND G-3 ASSAULT RIFLES, HAND GRENADES, AND LAND MINES, TO BE SOLD IN THE AREA OF BAIDOA (03-07N,43-39E), **SOMALIA**. THE **ARMS** MERCHANTS HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COLONEL MOHAMED NUR ALIYOW ((DARRE)) (RAHANWEIN), A COMMANDER IN THE SNA, WHO COORDINATED THE MOVEMENT OF WEAPONS TO SUPPORT THE RAHANWEIN/HARIEN AND ELAY SUBGROUPS. [redacted] THE **ARMS** MERCHANTS HAD BEEN SHIPPING LIGHT **ARMS** SEWN INTO BAGS OF SORGUM, DRIED FRUIT, AND MILLET IN ORDER TO ELUDE INSPECTION BY FORCES UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN **SOMALIA** (UNOSOM II). [redacted] THE WEAPONS ARE TO ASSIST THE ELAY AND HARIEN SUBGROUPS ESTABLISH CONTROL OF PRO-7((MOHAMED)) FARAH HASSAN "**AIDEED**" FACTIONS OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (SDM). [redacted]

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(S//NF) 3. [redacted] HABR GEDIR/SA'AD SUBGROUP MEMBERS IN THE TOWN OF HOBYO (05-21N,48-32E), LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE OF MUDUG, WERE WAITING FOR AN **ARMS** SHIPMENT. THE **ARMS** WERE TO BE DELIVERED VIA SMALL BOAT OFF A COMMERCIAL SHIP. THE WEAPON SHIPMENTS WERE BELIEVED, BY AN SNA OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN RECEIVING THE WEAPONS, TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN SUDAN AND IRAN. [redacted]

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